

SAUNTERINGS

From Where The West Begins.

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For The Sea Coast Echo.

TOUCHING scenes from the human drama enacted in every day life are often presented when least expected. Upon calling for a suit at a pressing shop the other day, a package addressed to a patient at Veterans Hospital of Gulfport was observed on the counter.

The lady, it so developed, had a brother in this government institution. When she learned this reporter was acquainted with Gulfport, and had enjoyed the privilege of visiting this beautiful, modern hospital as the Guest of the Major in Charge, and Editor Chas. G. Moreau, was eager to hear all about the place that was now affording her brother a chance to fight off the toll war has ironically demanded from so many of our country's defenders.

Briefly, I related all I had seen at the time of my visit. How kindly, and the touching sympathetic understanding with which the friendly doctors, nurses, and attendants treated "their boys." She listened attentively. Her face revealed a burden of anxiety lifted from her mind.

"Won't you come upstairs and tell me the mother what you have told me? She always worries about him, and has never met anyone who actually visited this Gulfport hospital."

Of course, I would gladly meet this worried mother, and place her heart at ease if I could. I was ushered into a modest parlor. A picture of a khaki-clad soldier lay on the wall. On a table beside an arm chair was a basket of knitting. Soon a small, timid, grey-haired mother entered the room with her daughter's arm tenderly placed about her withered shoulders. We were introduced, and the object of my mission briefly explained. Then this mother seated herself in the armchair, and we were left alone. At first she appeared uneasy, as if anticipating some unpleasant message of her son.

Sunshine beaming through the curtained window seemed to form a halo about her head, and lend seraphic beauty to the deep lines of love and devotion that creased her sweet motherly face. Somewhat, in the presence of this trusting mother my thoughts reflected more vividly back to an afternoon's visit to Veterans Hospital.

Words seemed to flow as if inspired. Now the sparkling waters of the sunlit gulf, beneath a canopy of cloudless blue sky, lashed with soothing rhythm against far-reaching stretches of a snow-white pineland beach and overshadowed the room. Here was the entrance to Gulfport's Veterans Hospital. A profusion of blooming flower beds at every turn. Inviting benches beneath the shade of many giant, spreading trees. Outdoor games being enjoyed by the government patients in healthful Gulf Coast sunshine.

Everywhere a spirit of good will, happiness, and contentment. . . supervised by loyal doctors and nurses, whose very hearts and souls were devoted and pledged to the health, welfare, and ultimate recovery of the "war sick" boys placed into their care.

Again, in narration, I mounted the steps leading to the main entrance of the impressive building and made the acquaintance of the Major, and the smiling head nurse. Then began a most interesting inspection covering the entire institution under the kind personal direction of the Major.

There were class rooms where men worked at rug weaving, basket making, carving, cabinet making, wrought iron designing, decorating, and various other types of useful arts and occupations. These veteran-pupils displayed keen interest in their work and accomplishments. A song was on their lips as they busied themselves with the task at hand. Understanding instructors stood near, encouraging their efforts.

The most up-to-date dental clinics, hospital wards, operating rooms, laboratories, and latest scientific equipment for treatment of nervous and mental disorders are to be found in this modern institution. The United States government has spared nothing in the way of providing her war veterans the best care and treatment modern science affords.

The entire place is spotlessly clean and sanitary. . . with a keynote of cheerfulness that predominates above everything. The large kitchen is meticulously spic and span, and the menu wholesome, varied and expertly prepared. At the close of our delightful visit to this veterans hospital, we entered the dining room as the evening meal was being served. Here, an unforgettable impression, stored away with many other pleasant reminders of our visit, was the scene of tables cheerfully decorated with flowers.

A clock chimed from the parlor mantel. The spell was broken. Our true story ended. . . the time to bid goodbye had come.

An eager light of contentment shone from the misty eyes of this bent, little Texas mother, whose son was far away in Mississippi, in the safe care of a splendid government hospital. A sweet smile of gratitude graced her lips.

"God bless you, she said, I wish that I had a picture of that wonderful hospital at Gulfport. I am sure he must be happy there."

Before leaving, I promised this dear, old lady I would ask some of my kind readers to send me kodak or post-card pictures of the Gulfport Veterans Hospital. If you have any, address them to the care of this newspaper, or 154 Grandland street, San Antonio, Texas. You will make this mother very happy.

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GAS FRANCHISE WILL BE PASSED BY CITY BOARD IF CONDITIONS ARE MET

Mayor and Commissioners Are Deeply Interested in Proposed Gas Service for Bay St. Louis Area

The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis at a meeting Monday morning received and discussed a proposed franchise for furnishing natural or artificial gas to the residents of the city, and if the several additions presented by the local officials are accepted by the company seeking the franchise, Bay St. Louis will be assured of having gas service, it was announced.

T. L. James & Co., Investment Bankers, Delhi, La., are seeking the gas franchise in Bay St. Louis and their representative, Senator R. B. Knott was a visitor here ten days ago looking over the section with the idea of serving with gas for cooking and illuminating purposes. Local officials stated that they had this company investigated and had received recommendations that classed the company as "gilt edged."

Senator Knott is said to have been the same man who worked with Senator Huey Long of Louisiana to secure natural gas for the city of New Orleans.

The amended franchise that Bay St. Louis officials submitted to the company seeking franchise differed from the original submitted by that company in two essentials, namely: The new proposed franchise requires the company to assume damages up to \$10,000 for anything that may accrue during the installation of the gas, and the owners of property are to be required to pay a meter charge for the installation of the service to their homes and places of business, but renters will be required to make meter deposits. The James Company does not require a guarantee for a certain number of subscribers, as has been requested by former companies seeking franchises here.

The proposed franchise will be for a period of 50 years and will be for "all purposes for which gas and petroleum are used," and will grant to the company the privilege to "lay, maintain and repair, relay, replace and remove main and pipe lines" in the streets and alleys of the city of Bay St. Louis.

The proposed franchise drawn up by the Bay St. Louis officials grants to the James Company from now until November 5 to accept or reject the terms, then after that date 30 days will be allowed for a survey before the company begins its work of "bringing gas to Bay St. Louis."

"If the company accepts this franchise that we have prepared, then, we shall pass the franchise at the November 15 "meeting," Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois stated to an Echo representative.

SITE FOR POST OFFICE CHOSEN

Attorney-Gen. H. Cummings Orders an Abstract of Land to be Drawn Up

The new Bay St. Louis post office will be located on the north side of Main street about half a block west of the present office, providing that the abstract, which the Riviera Land and Improvement Company has been ordered drawn up, proves the property satisfactory to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, it was announced here. R. L. Genin, attorney for the Riviera Land and Improvement Company, who has been ordered to prepare the abstract by Attorney General Cummings, stated that the government had agreed to buy this chosen site which is owned by the Riviera company, if the title proves satisfactory.

The proposed site fronts 90 feet on Main street extending north 160 feet. The plan calls for a 20-foot alley or street on the west side of the office to be maintained by the City of Bay St. Louis, and allows for the sidewalk to be moved back and a 10-foot space along Main street for parking purposes, it was said.

Bay St. Louis was included in a list of towns to receive new post offices under a government appropriation over a year ago and recently surveys have been made of the city seeking a suitable lot for the new building.

Demolishing Building
The large building on Union street at the corner of Hancock owned by the Standard Oil Company is being demolished. This building, at one time occupied by the Bay Furniture store, is constructed of concrete blocks.

BIDS TO BE ASKED ON SURFACING

'Short-Cut' Road—Work Is Planned Between Rigolets, Pearl River Spans

The New Orleans Times-Picayune says that advertisement for bids for surfacing the "short-cut" highway between the bridges at the Rigolets and Pearl River will be published by the Louisiana Highway Commission within the next 80 days, and the project should be completed before the spring of 1935, A. P. Tugwell, chairman of the commission, announced Friday.

Engineers employed by the federal bureau of public roads and by the state highway body, Mr. Tugwell said, are making studies to determine what type of surfacing should be used on the "short-cut," and these studies, he added, probably will be complete within two or three weeks. The surfacing to be used, Mr. Tugwell asserted, will be some type of asphaltic treatment, to cost approximately \$135,000.

Bids to be Asked
After the type of surfacing to be used is determined, Mr. Tugwell explained, the commission will advertise for bids for 30 days before letting of a contract will be possible.

The highway commission, its chairman said, is arranging to finance surfacing the Rigolets-Pearl River embankment with proceeds from a \$3,000,000 allotment recently made to Louisiana by the public works administration. Plans for surfacing the "short-cut" already have been approved tentatively by federal officials, he announced.

Advertisements for the first project to be financed from the \$3,000,000 federal allotment, paving of a section of the Evangeline Highway in the vicinity of Krotz Springs, are being published by the commission.

Link Completed
The embankment to be used between the Rigolets and Pearl River in the "short-cut" on the Old Spanish Trail between New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast was completed in the fall of 1933. The Mississippi Highway Commission several months ago completed construction of a link of road extending from the new Pearl river bridge, near Pearlinton, to a junction with the existing Old Spanish Trail approximately 17 miles west of Bay St. Louis.

The new route, when surfaced, will reduce the motoring distance between New Orleans and Bay St. Louis by more than 20 miles.

When he was questioned Friday concerning the status of the project Mr. Tugwell asserted that there has been no delay in its completion.

Built Through Marshes
"The road was constructed thru a marsh," he said, "and it was never contemplated that it could be surfaced immediately upon its completion. Embankments of this kind must necessarily season to some extent before being surfaced. Our engineering department, however, feels that the embankment is now seasoned sufficiently to warrant the commission in applying some type of surfacing."

"If asphalt surfacing is applied before the close of the current year, as we are planning, the highway will have been constructed, surfaced and open to traffic much sooner than was anticipated when the contract was awarded."

Novel Benefit Planned By King's Daughters

A "steak fry" has been planned as a novel and entertaining benefit for the King's Daughters Hospital, this affair to take place at the home of the circle president, Mrs. A. Fournier, at Waveland Sunday night, October 21. Mrs. Leo W. Seal and Mrs. Edw. C. Carrere are serving as co-hostesses with Mrs. Fournier to make the affair successful. Already many reservations have been received. However, people may attend without reservations. Those who wish to attend, just go armed with the price of 35 cents per person and be assured of a fine supper and entertaining evening.

ROTARIANS HEAR ADDRESS BY SCOUT FIELD EXECUTIVE

Mr. Clyde Surgi, Guest of Club at Tuesday Night's Supper Meeting.

Members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and visiting Rotarians from Pass Christian were privileged last Tuesday to hear a splendid address given by Mr. Clyde Surgi, Field Executive of the Mississippi Coast District Boy Scouts of America.

Speaking of crime, and the natural tendency of young men to "gang" together, Mr. Surgi said, "Last year the American people paid Thirteen Billions of Dollars out of a total national income of Forty Billions of dollars for crime bills." "Our criminals come from over 10,000,000 American youth, two-thirds of whom have no church connection."

"The same method of dealing with criminals has been used for 3,000 years, and for exactly that length of time crime has been on the increase. Some people say that punishment has a deterrent effect. The only "deterrent" effect that punishment has is to deter blunders on the part of the criminal and to give him cause to perfect his science of thievery just as the government perfects its science of crime detection."

"Thanks to Lord Baden-Powell we now have the formula for the boy problem. The Boy Scouts of America is undoubtedly one of the greatest boys' organizations ever to exist in the history of mankind."

Mr. Surgi was very complimentary of the Boy Scout work in Bay St. Louis and the activities of the two local troops.

BOY SCOUT FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

October 29-30 Are Dates Set For Annual Drive For Funds for Local Troops

The annual drive for funds for the support of Boy Scout work in the Bay-Pass district which includes the troops in the towns of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian will take place October 29-30, local scout officials announced. Throughout the Coast area similar campaigns are being held this month and early in November, in order to assure the services of a scout executive from the New Orleans Council area, it was pointed out.

Bay St. Louis has two fine scout troops and the respective committees from the two troops plan to make an intensive campaign to secure the necessary financial support for carrying on this work which is so vitally important in the development of "our youths of the community." A. G. Favre, chairman of the committee from Troop 217, and Roland Weston chairman of the committee from Troop 208, will aid in directing the campaign in Bay St. Louis.

People of the community are requested to contribute liberally to the support of the local Scout Work.

COUNTY PAYS OUT \$30,000.00

All Outstanding Indebtedness in Salaries and Road Maintenance Bills Are Met

Approximately \$30,000 was paid out this week by Hancock County meeting all outstanding indebtedness of salaries and road maintenance bills over a period of about a year, it was reported from the office of County Clerk A. G. Favre. This does not include any school funds.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 checks were necessary to pay out this \$30,000. Each month as the salary or other bills would fall due the checks were written and held in the Clerk's office waiting the time when the county's treasury would be able to meet the checks.

The over-due bills were paid by the county as a result of a recent bond issue arranged by the county under provisions of a state bill, it was said.

ROCKACHAWS PLAY ST. ALOYSIUS SAT. NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

Game to be At Loyola Stadium—Many From Here To Attend.

The St. Stanislaus Rockachaws will play their first foreign game next Saturday night when they mix-up with the St. Aloysius Panthers at the Loyola Stadium. Game to get under way at 8 P. M.

Coach Glover will be handicapped this week-end with a loss of his running attack. Both Fagan and Gene Monti will probably warm the bench during this game. Monti has been out since the Kilm game with a bruised shoulder and Fagan has developed a pretty charley horse. Cripps is being groomed to replace Fagan as No. 1 back to lead the interference, while either Hogg, Guidry or Larry Bonura will be in at running guard.

The Panthers under their new Coach, "Monk" Zelden have not gone places so far this season, dropping a game to McGill 6 to 0 and last week-end Comby High got by with a 13 to 7 victory, nevertheless, the Panther squad always plays head-on football when the Rockachaws come upon the field.

The New Orleans boys are expected to be throwing passes from every formation imaginable to get a victory over the Stanislaus outfit. Coach Glover has been putting his boys through some stiff work-outs this week to cope with a passing attack. The Kilm Wildcat are using the Stanislaus field Friday afternoon in the game with the Wiggins High school. Both these teams belong to Class B. The game will have a bearing upon the championship of this division.

Tickets for the St. Aloysius-St. Stanislaus game can be bought at the College, 25 cents for children and adults. Tickets at the gate will be 40 cents for children and adults.

TOTAL 166 ADULTS ARE ENROLLED

First Month's Report Shows 111 Whites and 55 Negro Pupils in Classes

A total of 166 pupils of which 111 are white and 55 negroes are enrolled in the adult education classes in Hancock county, according to an announcement by County Superintendent Albert S. McQueen. These totals were secured from the first month's reports that have been received at Supt. McQueen's office.

There are five white and two negro teachers working in Hancock county under the adult education plan granted by the government thru its national plan for offering educational advantages to those not in school. The five white teachers are: Mrs. Armelle Hale of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Edwina Wyatt and Mrs. Ethel Hart of Kilm; Mrs. W. P. Lee of Leetown and Miss Vallie Mitchell of Catahoula.

The two negro teachers who together teach 55 adult negroes are: Juanita Thompson, Bay St. Louis, and Maude May of Kilm and Catahoula.

Practically all enrolled in the adult education classes are over the age of 20 years, with a few as young as 16 years.

"We could use as many more teachers as we now have if we could get them from the government," Supt. McQueen said. He is enthusiastic over the project and the work being accomplished.

P. T. A. Silver Anniversary Celebrated at Bay High School Friday, Oct. 12.

The Silver anniversary of the state Parent-Teachers Association was celebrated by the Hancock County P. T. A. in the auditorium of the Bay Central school, Friday night, October 12. The program consisted of poems by the Kilm and Taylor schools, a song by the members of the Logtown school, a play by the Waveland school, and pageant depicting the history of the State P. T. A. by the Bay Central school.

Mrs. Milton Phillips, county president of the association, was announced for the entertainment. She also introduced Mrs. C. C. McDonald state president, who spoke. Mrs. McDonald was presented with a bouquet.

Miss Lydia Boyd Blount gave a brief review of the characters in the Bay Central pageant.

A silver offering of \$19.45 was collected. This money will be sent to the State P. T. A.

AUTHENTIC STORY OF THE HISTORY OF THE GULF COAST OF MISSISSIPPI

French Settlers Discovered Cat Island; Mistook Raccoons For Cats—In 1841 Coast Line Had Only Two Counties, Jackson and Hancock—Many Pioneers Located at Pass Christian and DeLisle—Ancestry of Present French Generation

BY JOHN H. LANG
(For The Sea Coast Echo)

BENEFIT BAZAAR DECEMBER 2

Mrs. Edw. Carrere Elected President of St. Stanislaus Parents' Assn.

At the October meeting of the St. Stanislaus Parents' Association held last Sunday the 14th at the College, Mrs. Edward Carrere was elected president; Mrs. Edward M. Heath, vice-president; Mrs. B. F. Markey, Secretary; and Mr. J. J. Grevenberg, Treasurer.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Mrs. E. F. Fahey for the fine work accomplished by the Association through her efforts as President.

Mrs. J. W. H. Redmann, President of the New Orleans division, announced that eighteen members attended the meeting held last week. A card party sponsored by them will be given Saturday, October 20th at the Monteleone Hotel.

Chairmen of the various committees were announced as follows: Membership—Mrs. F. J. Bopp and Mrs. E. F. Fahey; Publicity, Mrs. C. G. Moreau; Hospitality, Mesdames K. W. Pepperdine and Ralph Rugan.

To Sponsor Bazaar
The Association will sponsor a Bazaar to be held December 2, for the benefit of the college. Doors to open at 5:30 P. M.

The following ladies will be in charge of the booths: Sandwich table—Mesdames Pepperdine, Weeks, Talferro, and Pover.

Grabag—Mrs. H. C. Glover. Novelty—Mesdames Hammer, B. F. Markey, Glover and A. P. Smith. Cake table—Mesdames Rugan and Bopp.

Coffee—Mesdames G. Y. Blaize, and L. S. Elliott. Candy table—Mesdames Grevenberg, Heath and T. F. Monti.

Refreshments—Messrs. Heath, Grevenberg and Pepperdine. Amusement Committee—St. Stanislaus Brothers.

Mrs. E. F. Fahey and Mrs. T. F. Monti will form the membership committee. Work on a drive for members will be started this week.

The ladies in charge say, "Save your nickels and come to the Bazaar to do your Christmas shopping. There will be plenty of good things for all."

TEACHERS DRIVERS, SALARIES

Approximately \$17,000 Was Paid This Week in Over-Due Salaries

Approximately \$17,000 was paid out this week to 52 white and 15 colored teachers and 35 truck drivers in Hancock county rural schools, Albert S. McQueen, superintendent of education, announced. Certificates for this sum are being issued Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This sum is being paid for over-due salaries.

The teachers and truck drivers are now receiving money for over-due salaries from last year and for the first month of this school year, the first money paid to them since the opening of school.

The fund for meeting the over-due salaries was secured by Supt. McQueen from the state equalization and per capita funds and on a loan arranged with the Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

Flourishing Potatoes

In that portion of the gardens of St. Stanislaus College adjacent to the Day School there is flourishing just now a fine patch of Irish potatoes, well cultivated and the strong plants give promise of a bountiful fall harvest.

After the French had come down the Mississippi River and tributaries from Canada, and settled at Natchez, they tried to find the mouth of the Mississippi River from the sea. They sailed along the Northwestern shores of the Gulf seeking the mouth of the river and entered the Mississippi Sound at Ship Island, landing also on Cat Island where they found numerous raccoon, which they thought were cats or chads, so they named "Isle de Chats" or Cat Island. They then sailed the main land and landed at Biloxi, which used to be spelled Veloxi, and proceeded East through the Biloxi front and found the mouth of the stream Fort Bayou where they later built a fort for protection against the Indians who were numerous at that time, this was in 1699. They, the French, later moved over to the west side of the Bay where they founded New Biloxi, the present beautiful city. In the course of time these French Settlers began to spread to the West settling at the point where Long Beach now is, then at Pass Christian, then at DeLisle on Wolf river, and Dimitry Point, all of which is indicated by the old French families and settlers that were old more than 100 years ago.

Large grants of land were made to some of the settlers which is indicated by the Widow Ladner grant, the Clard Ladner grant at Long Beach and the Asma and the Charlor grant at Pass Christian, and others at DeLisle on Wolf River.

There are many descendants of these French Settlers in this Coast section, such as the Ladners (then Le Ardner), the Sauciers, Cuevas, Dubuissos, Nicaise, Caillavet, Morans, and many others.

Cat Island was granted to the Cuevas family, all of the land grants were confirmed by the United States authorities in later years.

The French after settling along the Coast then went to the Isle of Orleans, the present City of New Orleans, in proceeding to New Orleans they found the Pass of Christian, and the Pass of Marian, both opposite the present City of Pass Christian, named for the discoverers Christian and Marian, the City taking its name from this Pass or Channel.

This strip of Coast extending from Pearl River on the West and to Mobile River and the 31st parallel line (43 miles North) was not taken over by the United States until 1811, it being claimed by Spaniards who contended that it was a part of Florida, and it being so inaccessible was left out in the cold until the United States was having a row with England preceding the war of 1812, it was feared that England and Spain might take possession of it so Governor Claiborne of Louisiana claimed it as a part of the Louisiana Purchase, so in January 1811 he sent one Dr. Flood to visit this section and take charge of it, from Pearl River to the Perdido River, now the dividing line between Alabama and Florida. Dr. Flood on his return reported that he had taken charge in the name of the United States and appointed Justice of the Peace at various points and hoisted the U. S. flag at the pass of Christian (this being the first U. S. flag ever hoisted on the Coast), he had appointed the following Justice of the Peace and left with them a copy of the law, those appointed were Simon Favre at East Pearl River, Phillip Saucier at Pass of Christian, Jacques Le Ardner at Veloxi, Joseph Farragout at Pascagoula.

His report said there were between 700 and 800 citizens who were a peaceful and kindly people but few could read or write. He described the Coast as a beautiful healthful section and a fine resort for the Citizens and soldiers of the Isle of Orleans.

I have a copy of an official map made by the officials of the U. S. in 1812 showing the American encampment at Henderson Point and the route of the British Fleet from Pascagoula to Lake Borne, thence back and on to the mouth of the Mississippi River, this may also show the route of General Jackson out of Pensacola in his march to New Orleans.

The Coast had 2 counties until 1841, Jackson and Hancock then Harrison was taken from the two, that portion East of Bay St. Louis and west from Biloxi Bay, each of the Coast counties originally extended to the thirty first parallel line, 43 miles (Continued on page 3)

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SENTIMENT AGAINST CRIMINALS NEEDED

ATTORNEY Cummings has called another national parley on crime for the purpose of building up sentiment throughout the country for cooperation to eliminate predatory criminals, such as the racketeer, who preys on business and industry, the kidnaper and robber.

Citizens of Hancock county will hardly attend the conference but they should be vitally interested in the purposes of the gathering. The apathy of people, more than anything else, is responsible for this amazing spread of criminal tactics in this great nation. Grafts, rackets and dubious schemes have multiplied along with the growth of other crimes and police officials have not acted with conspicuous success to combat the menace.

If every man and woman in our community realized the financial burden that organized crime places upon individuals everywhere there might be more sentiment behind law enforcement. The conference, we take it, is a move to secure popular recognition of the great evil involved and greater support for agencies of the law which seek to end the depredations of the lawless.

While the problems to be discussed deal with the causes and prevention of crime, and other allied topics, the meeting will focus public attention upon the need of greater effort to prevent extortions by the lawless. There is hardly a method of estimating the annual loss that honest men and women suffer every year from crooks and criminals of every kind but it is easy to realize that the time has come to call a halt.

A TRAGEDY OF YOUTH—AND AGE

IT'S A SAD story that comes from Pennsylvania, where a young man has been given the death sentence for the murder of a young woman, to whom he had been attached, but who was in the way of a new attachment.

Chief sufferers of the tragedy, of course, are the families of the victim and her slayer. In jail the condemned man was reported to be reading his Bible and praying, two things that might have helped him if he had taken them up earlier. At home his mother collapsed and his father, who had mortgaged his home to defend the boy, said, "I tried to do all for my son that a good father should."

Nearly, the family of the slain girl were expressing sorrow for the grief-stricken mother, father and younger son. Why not?

C. C. C. AND A. A. A. COME THROUGH

THE Civilian Conservation Corps seems to have won for itself a permanent place in the governmental set-up. Announcement last week that this phase of the recovery program would be continued was met with almost unanimous favorable response in the press and from the public generally.

Another apparent success is the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which, in spite of faults of administration, seems to have won solid backing from farmers and agricultural leaders. Criticism has been directed quite freely against some of the methods adopted and mistakes have been admitted but, generally speaking, the sentiment of the farmers, throughout the country favors retention of this measure.

A REAL REVOLUTION

IN his recent book, "New Frontiers," Secretary Wallace tells the amusing story of a Russian, who visited an office of the A. A. A., where more than a thousand clerks, using check-writing machines and other modern apparatus, were working to mail out 80,000 checks a day to American farmers.

Looking over the scene the visitor from the Soviet exclaimed, "Good Lord! This is a revolution!"

Some autoists have never learned how to signal a car behind.

Church platters are not yet taken as indications of business conditions.

People who waste time trying to reform adults should utilize their energy upon the boys and girls of the nation.

Making money without work occupies the thought of many individuals and explains why they never have any cash.

Every good citizen of Hancock county should support some church in his neighborhood, the public schools and his own family.

The best way to prevent war is to stop talking about how this country could beat other countries.

A man under arrest for alleged complicity in the Lindbergh kidnapping came to grief through spending too much of the ransom fund. Thus, one more prominent person is added to the list of those who think that Mr. Roosevelt is wrong when he insists that idle money should be put into circulation.

A FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

DURING October, Fire Prevention Week will be observed again. Every householder should look forward to the Week, and determine to follow a fire prevention program of his own.

His first action should be to learn, from fire marshals or other authorities, all he can about the menace of fire and ways to eliminate the more ordinary hazards. He should make a thorough inspection of his home, place of business and other property, beginning with the basement. There's a good chance he will discover old papers or other rubbish in places that offer a perpetual invitation to fire. It's possible that the furnace is out of repair—with winter coming on, a weakness in the heating system may lead to complete destruction of his home. And a million basements contain still another major hazard—improperly stored gasoline, kerosene, inflammable cleaning and other liquids.

That done, the citizen isn't nearly through. How about wiring and the lamp connections? Most of us, at one time or another, have done amateur work of this kind, and forgotten to have it replaced by an expert electrician. It would be a safe bet that there are thousands of switchboxes in which a penny is acting as a fuse, placed there "temporarily." One short-circuit—and fire will result.

Finally, it is a rare attic which doesn't contain an accumulation of old clothes, old magazines, old furniture and old luggage—all ready to burn.

Look your property over. And in the future make the same inspection at regular intervals. It will minimize the chance of fire—and that means safety to life, and money in your pocket.

THE HIGHWAY—THE CAR—THE DRIVER

WHEN you take your car on streets or highways, three definite factors are involved. First, the road. Second, the car. Third, the human element—yourself.

Practically every automobile accident can be traced to one of these three factors. And the third is infinitely the more important. Highway engineers have done their part to make driving safer—they have given us model highways, with sufficiently constructed turns and the safest of surfaces. Automobile development is safer bodies, brakes, steering, lights and tires have been nothing short of sensational.

For every accident that can be blamed on the road or the automobile, a dozen can be blamed on the driver. It is an established fact that the bulk of accidents occur on good, straight highways in ordinary weather, and involve cars whose mechanical condition is adequate. Apparently, if a road and a car are produced which make it safe to drive ten miles an hour faster than in the past, a legion of drivers will at once start driving twenty miles faster—and the inevitable result is a mounting accident toll.

The present year is witnessing a tremendous increase in accidents over 1933—if the trend continues a new high mark in fatalities may be established. The cure is knowledge that tells you how to drive under all conditions, and a sense of the responsibility you owe to all who use the public highways. If every motorist would start an individual safety campaign of his own the automobile accident record would go into a tailspin.

READ THE CONSTITUTION

IT would be interesting to know how many Americans have read the Constitution of the United States, the document upon which the republic was built, since they passed out of school.

The chances are that far less than ten per cent could honestly say that they have read it. They have seen a few quotations from it in articles and editorials; they know vaguely that its purpose is to guarantee liberty and opportunity for all, and to assure stable, representative government, and that's about all they know.

There never was a time when a general study of the Constitution would be so valuable as now. Today it is being criticized, it is accused of the crime of antiquity, and those who would change it say it has outlived its usefulness. The result of these attacks on the Constitution are already reflected in legislation and in governmental procedure—liberties, rights, privileges, for which our ancestors fought and died, are endangered. In other countries, similar constitutional guarantees have been thrown overboard—and the final result has been invariably dictatorship. It should be everlastingly kept in mind that the Constitution is the bulwark that stands between us and one "ism" or another.

Read the Constitution, paying especial attention to the sections which compose the Bill of Rights. If the Constitution is out-of-date, so is the cause of human freedom.

MORE STUDENTS AT COLLEGE

GOOD news comes from the colleges of the land, which report that enrollments, after a series of yearly declines, are beginning to go up again.

This means much to the continuance of many smaller institutions, which depend upon tuitions for additional revenue. Applications at many seats of learning are beyond accommodation and some of the students have been turned away. While the number seeking admission does not yet equal the figures for 1931 the upturn is greatly encouraging to educators.

While many of the students in our higher institutions of learning may be more interested in football, or the social side, the vast bulk of the young men and women who go to college approach their studies with serious purposes. Laugh at them if you will; make fun of their capers, if you must; yet the fact remains, that upon these young people will depend the future welfare of this nation.

People who live in places like Bay St. Louis have no idea of the luxury they enjoy compared to the people who live in cities like San Francisco, Chicago, New York, et al. Think hard before leaving the old home town.

MERELY THEORETICAL

By GEORGE E. SCHILLING

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

WITH elections approaching so rapidly, even the theoretical economist has to pay some attention to a contest, or series of contests, which will affect our economic life so vitally. Some of our citizens, even those very prominent in our national life, seem to forget that this is a democratic republic, just as if there were any restraint on the will of a two-thirds majority other than their own habits and judgment.

The temptation to write an obituary of the Republican party is very strong, for it is a very bad way indeed, at least for this year of grace. It has, in spite of the senior senator from Mississippi, a great record over a period of more than eighty years, it has an excellent organization, and plenty of brains, experience and money; but it lacks three things of major importance in politics.

First, it has no leader. It is a fundamental axiom of politics that you cannot beat a man with no man. There are a number of able and well-known Republicans, any one of whom might be built up into a position of nominal leadership in ordinary times, but not one of the lot has appeared who can take command and make both prominent figures and common dubs fall into line.

Second: it has no platform. Some would-be genius in New York state is said to have adopted the one-word slogan, "Liberty." This is a good word, an excellent word, but it has the defect of not meaning anything particular until it is expanded and defined. It reminds one of the old testimonial for a patent medicine: "Before I took your remedy my face was a sight. You ought to see it now! Send me six bottles for my mother-in-law." That candidate might mean that he favored releasing all the prisoners in the state jails, or that he wanted to abolish all automatic traffic regulations. He ought to explain further.

Third: it has not enough votes. Some people will vote Republican because they oppose something or other in the "New Deal," such as inflation, or heavy governmental expenses and debt, or government control of business. Some will vote that way because they do not like changes of any kind. A great many will vote Republican from force of habit. But it is now becoming evident that all three classes together will be too few to have any great effect on the next elections.

What is the Republican party, anyhow? Some newspaper ought to offer a big prize for the best answer to that question, making it a condition that the winner prove his answer. What the party was is easy, but that does not help us much now. It was a combination of the business interests of the East, supported by the farmers of the East, with the farming and business interests of the West. That was a logical and practical combination, for each section found its best market and source of supplies in the other, and the growing prosperity of the country was shared between them. There were a good many differences and some lively quarrels; but these were compromised because the mutual interests and sympathies were greater than the causes of friction. The South stood out of the combination, not only on account of tradition, but also because it was all tied up with the one-crop system of cotton production for the world market.

This year the old combination seems to be all busted up. Roosevelt has stolen most of the Westerners' thunder, without even a confession, and the Easterners are left pretty much alone. Even at home they are having plenty of trouble, because the workers are nursing a big grudge. It looks as though some such men as Wadsworth, Mills, Fletcher and Borah had the thing pretty much to themselves, but out in California are two candidates waging a hot contest for governor and one is pledged to a thirty-hour work-week law, and the other is said to be making the welkin ring with shouts for a pension of two hundred dollars a month to every person over sixty. We do not need to consider such people as Norris, LaFollette and their crowd, for they are pretty well out of the party already.

In spite of the bad condition of the party, it is a little early for Mrs. Democratic to arrange the funeral of Mrs. Republican. The old lady may be a little slow, but she does have some talent for adapting herself to new surroundings, given a little time to get accustomed. In the end the policies of the party will have to be determined by a lot of conventions made up of delegates who are elected by majority vote of common folks. We don't know what they will decide, but we can guess that it will not be altogether stupid, even from a practical, vote-getting standpoint.

It looks now as though the Republicans would continue as the conservative party, provided they survive the present bad spell. There is little else to be done, for all the radicals seem to be going Democratic. They will move forward, because they will have to, but more slowly than their opponents. This is a two-party form of government that we have developed, and so we may even hope that the Republicans will convalesce from the present crisis, because they may be useful sooner or later.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

(By Billy Goldman, Scribe)

The Friday night meeting of Troop 208, Boy Scouts of America, was very successful, as the troop had as its guests, Commander Dickson of the American Legion and Mr. Fayard, Asst. Scout Master of Troop 217. The meeting was opened by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Dana Jacobs, after which the roll was called and patrol meetings held. The rivalry of the patrols in adding points towards the Perkins Trophy is keen and of the last accounting, the Rattlesnakes were leading by a slight margin.

The boys were then instructed in drilling by Capt. Peairs, in preparation for the trip to the Tulane-Sewanee football game in New Orleans on November 24. After the drill Commander Dickson gave a talk and the scout hand-clap was given for Capt. Peairs, Asst. Scout Master Jones, Mr. Fayard, Mr. Dickson, and for Geoffrey Bourgeois, the new senior patrol leader. Guy Taliaferro was appointed librarian and he urges all Scouts to bring books or magazines for the library.

The meeting was closed by the scout oath led by Emile Gex, Jr. Capt. Peairs is holding drill practices twice a week. Don't forget to attend.

BOYS AND GUNS

How Old Should a Boy Be Before Owning a Gun?

Recently, we read an article, entitled "Boys and Guns," which impressed us very deeply and, believing that the problem discussed is one which is general all over the country, we are passing most of the thoughts on to you, in the hopes that thoughtful citizens of Hancock county may consider the problem as it pertains to their immediate communities.

In the Parents' Magazine for this month, several leading citizens give their answers to the question of how old a boy should be before he is given a gun. They all agree in recognizing the obsession some boys have for guns and also the danger of refusing possession or handling, believing that the boy so refused will manage to get a gun somehow.

All of the contributors, with the exception of the sportsman, suggest that other sports be urged upon the boy, such as archery, which carries no implication of modern warfare and other forms of athletics, such as tennis and swimming. Of course, they admit that in some localities and under some conditions, it is well that a boy have expert instruction in handling firearms.

The sportsman, with the greatest respect for guns, condemns the stupidity and carelessness of people who give a boy a gun for a toy, without instructing him carefully in its use. He urges at least a year's previous close supervision before a boy is allowed a gun of his own. While he does not urge the giving of guns to small boys, he cites the potent lever for character training which parents may make use of in the case of the boy who aches to own one.

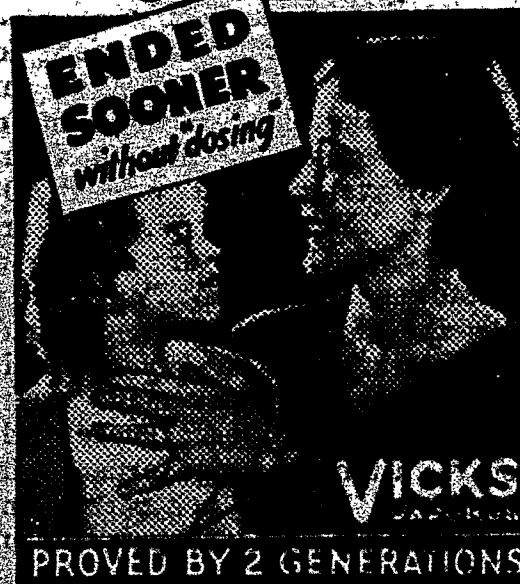
After a year's training, the 12-year old may have his gun, with certain restrictions, the sportsman suggests. He must know that his bullet is safely imbedded, never over a hundred yards away, in a sandbank or wooden block or some substance from which it cannot splinter or ricochet. He must always go out with his gun alone. Two boys with a gun are not safe. The temporary loss of his treasure is such severe discipline for most boys that they seldom disobey restrictions.

The general characteristic of one boy of twelve years old may make him a suitable person to handle a gun while another boy of the same age would be dangerous to himself and others. Fathers who are devotees of the hunt are likely to agree with the sentiments of the sportsman, while those who do not handle guns themselves will probably come to the conclusion that it is best to keep boys away from the temptations of murderous ignorance through wise substitutions.

What do the parents of Hancock county think about the matter? For our part, we think that small boys should be denied the pleasure if it can be called that, until they are mature enough to realize that the implement they cherish is a weapon that can bring enjoyment to the owner through good sport, if wisely and carefully used, or one which can turn an outing into a fatality if the utmost care is not exercised.

Since going into the White House, President Roosevelt has been on the air 36 times. This sets a new record for presidents.

CHILDRENS COLDS



BED ROCK

GEOLOGISTS tell us that

even bed-rock moves. But it shifts so gradually that it makes a safe, sure base for the largest structure. This bank, too, is moving with the times. But the movement is always gradual, along predetermined lines. Every succeeding move has merely served to further strengthen and consolidate its underlying stability. Each year finds this bank in even better position to serve its many clients and depositors.

MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

These folks own the Bell Telephone System

It is truthfully said of the Bell Telephone System that it is owned by the public it serves.

Of the more than 800,000 holders of Bell System securities, 381,000 are women, 210,000 of whom are housewives; 90,000 are clerks and sales people; 30,000 are manual laborers; 115,000 are telephone workers. There are other thousands of doctors, lawyers, farmers and merchants. In fact, people in every walk of life, many of whom are doubtless your neighbors and friends.

Most of these folks are small investors. Eighty per cent own twenty-five or less shares of stock, while forty per cent

of the total own five shares or less. No one owns as much as one-fifth of one per cent of the outstanding stock of the Bell System.

It is this vast army of small investors whose savings have financed the telephone business. Their savings have been attracted to the telephone industry because of their faith in the integrity of the management, and their confidence in the will, and the public to pay a price for the service that will allow earnings sufficient to assure the best possible service at all times and to insure the continued financial stability of the business.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.
(Incorporated)

CAPITOL ACTIVITIES

(By Walker Wood, Secretary of State)

SCHOOL Superintendents of Mississippi will hold their annual meeting in Jackson, November 16th and 17th.

Mississippi has 38 training schools for nurses. 91 nurses registered during the April tests this year; and 80 appeared before the state examining board this week. Tests are given in April and October.

Following requests from county farm and home demonstration agents and fair officials representatives of the state extension service, Mississippi State College, are scheduled to serve as judges at 16 county fairs during the next few weeks.

Farm Cooperative Association representing a membership of 75,000 farmers joined with the Agricultural Economics Division of the State Extension service in putting on the most complete agricultural exhibit ever staged at the Mississippi State Fair this week.

\$110,153.03 has been allotted to Mississippi Institutions and state owned buildings for repairs under the repair program by the Emergency Relief Administration. The repair program calls for total expenditures of \$200,000 by the state, to be matched by an equal amount by the Emergency Relief Administration.

Kosciusko, Miss., celebrated its 100th anniversary the past week, and

also honored Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish General, who served the thirteen colonies so heroically in their struggle for independence.

The next Legislature to meet in the Capitol will find their quarters in the New Capitol thoroughly renovated, and remodeled the work now going on under the direction of Walker Wood, Secretary of the Capitol Commission.

According to Paul Newell in charge of the cattle program for the relief administration on drouth cattle Mississippi received up to the time the program was closed a few days ago 73,429 head.

The nine processing plants located in Mississippi to process drouth cattle will have a daily output of 112,000 can.

KNOW MISSISSIPPI

There are ten distinct soil areas in Mississippi.

Since 1925 the number of Mississippi farms has increased from 257,288 to 312,663.

Nearly 8,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes were produced in Mississippi in 1932.

Corn planted upon approximately one-fourth the cultivated acreage of Mississippi.

Ninety-seven of approximately 150 gas wells drilled near Jackson, Miss., are producers.

The largest tung-oil plantation in the world is located at Piquette, Mississippi.

With The Movies And Film Folks.

PAULINE LORD, Broadway actress, just finishing her work as Mrs. Wiggs in Paramount's production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," has very definite opinions of Hollywood and motion picture making in general. Her next picture to be begun in January is to be "So Red the Rose."

"The Merry Widow," in which Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald are featured, has been completed by MGM. This version is entirely dissimilar to the silent film of the same name in which John Gilbert and Mae Murray appeared some years ago. The score of the operetta has been used in its entirety. Ernst Lubitch was the director.

Warner Brothers have announced that they have added Max Reinhardt, noted theatrical producer, to their roster of directors. His first screen work is to be a transcription of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Lionel Barrymore's next vehicle is to be a new mystery drama by Tod Browning and Guy Endore, "Vampires of Prague," which is soon to enter production at MGM.

Kay Francis, now in Europe but expected back in Hollywood by November 1st, will begin work in "Living in Velvet," an "ultramodern" story by Jerry Wald and Jules Epstein, at the Warners studio.

Merle Oberon British actress who has become known to American audiences through her excellent performances in British importations, will soon make the long trip from England to Hollywood to appear in Twentieth Century's production of "Folies Bergere." Maurice Chevalier is scheduled for the leading role.

Cecil B. De Mille is hard at work on his newest spectacle, "The Crusades," the script for which is practically completed. Casting is going ahead, although few names have yet been made public.

Although a newcomer to the screen Valerie Hobson, another British actress, is being kept busy in Hollywood. Her first assignment was in "Great Expectations," following which she was given a part in "Life Returns." Her next appearance will be in "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," which Universal plans to produce immediately.

Among the pictures completed and

A. & G. Theater

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 18-19.
MARGARET SULLAVAN in
"LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?"
And comedy.

Saturday, Oct. 20.
PAT O'BRIEN & GLENDA FARRELL in
"THE PERSONALITY KID"

Sunday & Monday, Oct. 21-22.
ROY ROY & HEATHER ANGEL in
"ROMANCE IN THE RAIN"

Tuesday & Wed., Oct. 23-24.
WILLIAM POWELL in
"THE KEY"

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 25-26.
"THE NOTORIOUS SOPHIE LANG"

Admission 10 & 25c Every Night
Show Starts at 5 O'clock Saturday
and Sunday
Other Nights at 7 O'clock
Program subject to change without
Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of Mrs. Eva L. Nye. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of September 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Eva L. Nye, of Waveland, Mississippi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 25th day of September, 1934.

LEO W. SEAL,
Administrator—Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of W. W. Nye. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of September 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of W. W. Nye, of Waveland, Mississippi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 25th day of September, 1934.

LEO W. SEAL,
Administrator—Executor.

ready for immediate release by Me to this month are: "Student Tour," with Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth; "What Every Woman Knows," with Helen Hayes; and "Biography of a Bachelor Girl," with Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery.

Completing his work in "Border-town," Paul Muni's next vehicle at the Warner studio will be "Black Heel."

Frederic March is scheduled for the chief role in Twentieth Century's production of the famous Victor Hugo classic, "Les Miserables." This is to be one of the special pictures released by the studio through United Artists.

Paramount will adapt four short stories by Carl Dettler into one film, to be known as "Czar 99." The stories, published in The Saturday Evening Post, include "Hue and Cry," "A Still, Small Voice," "One Good Turn" and "He Also Serves."

Word comes from abroad that London Films plans to produce H. G. Wells' prophetic story, "One Hundred Years From Now," as soon as work is completed on "The Scarlet Pimpernel," in which Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon are co-starred.

"Romance in the Rain," Romantic Screenplay to be At A. & G. Sunday

An unusually clever, clean and wholesome comedy is Universal's "Romance in the Rain," a romantic screenplay with music will be at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Roger Pryor (of "Moonlight and Pretzels" fame) and Heather Angel, lovely young English actress, are happily mated as the romantic couple in the film. They make a very attractive and appealing screen pair.

The story of a modern Cinderella who, like her famous namesake in fiction, is beset with poverty and drudgery at home until her Prince Charming comes along and opens wide the gates of wonderland to her. Interspersed in the story is plenty of good, wallowing chuckles supplied by Victor Moore, Vice President Throttlebottom of "Of Thee I Sing," fame, noted Broadway comedian, and Esther Ralston, who scores handsomely in the role of an alluring vamp. Ruth Donnelly gives an excellent characterization as Moore's faithful secretary who, despite her long years of service, has never lost her sense of humor.

Others who contribute good performances are Paul Kaye, Christian Rub, Clara Kimball Young, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams and David Worth.

One of the musical highlights of the picture is the Cinderella ball, featuring a flock of dancing beauties, the Downey Sisters and The Five Cinderellas. Jay Gorney and Don Hartman have supplied several catchy songs, with "Love At Last," the theme song, particularly appealing. Stuart Walker, prominent stage and screen director, turned in an excellent job on this film.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of George T. W. Muller.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of October, 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of George T. W. Muller, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 12th day of October, 1934.
T. W. MULLER,
Administrator—Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Dr. Carol W. Allen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 16th day of July, 1934, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. LYDIA FREEMAN FAYERS ALLEN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Dr. Carol W. Allen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to Creditors of Nancy Bennett Estate.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of October 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Nancy Bennett, of Hancock County, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 3rd day of October, 1934.

LEO W. SEAL,
Administrator—Executor.

HAGENBACK-WALLACE CIRCUS TO SHOW AT GULFPORT, OCTOBER 24

Two Performances with long Street Parade—Many Attractions

The Great Hagenback-Wallace Circus, one of the two largest shows in America, will exhibit in Gulfport, on Wednesday, October 24. A two-mile long street parade at 11 a. m. will be the inaugural event of the day,—the first real old-fashioned circus parade since 1926.

The huge circus traveling on three all-steel trains of double-length circus cars, will, this year, offer more thrilling features than ever before. Every display on the lengthy program is of gigantic proportions, and scores of them new to circus patrons. Clyde Beatty, world famous wild animal trainer, will again thrill the vast audiences with his daring in the all-steel arena with forty wild and ferocious lions and tigers. The most awe-inspiring display of the kind in the whole world.

Other stellar features from among the 600 men and women aren't stars, will include the famous Cristiani troupe of equestrians, direct from Europe; the world famous Flying Colonnas, with Alfredo, greatest aerialist of all time; Bombayo, the Man from India,—sensational star of the bounding-rope, and over 100 other ring, track and stage displays on the mighty 1934 Hagenback-Wallace program.

The performance will open with a spectacle, "Persia," featuring nearly 2,000 people and animals, and an elaborate pyrotechnical display, while for the youngsters, seventy-five of the world's best known clowns will be on hand to furnish laughter throughout the length of the two hour program.

The big double-menagerie, the largest on tour in the world, is, this year, augmented by five great herds of performing elephants—40 in number, 30 camels, and 20 zebras. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. with the main gate opening one hour earlier.

Collegentia

Professor dear,
Your words we see,
And with good cheer
We quite agree,
Yet as we read
New thoughts approach—
We really need
A foot ball coach.

Although you tell
How we may gain
The right to dwell
All free from pain
Though hopes you move
Toward learned fame—
We must improve
Our foot ball game
Farmer Countess—But how can I
Get you to that bridge game in town
When the snow is over the car's fenders?
Mrs. C.—My dear, you simply
sleigh me!

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a degree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on September 22, 1934, in Cause No. 3038 on the docket of said Court, wherein Hancock County Bank, is Complainant, and Mrs. Francis A. Scarfield, Leo R. Murtagh and Leo Seal, are defendants the undersigned Special Commissioner will on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1934** within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse of said County the following described land situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 121, 122, 170, 171, 172 and 173, all in the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, and Lot 262 of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, and the said lot numbers are taken from the official plat of the City of Bay St. Louis as made by E. S. Drake, Surveyor and filed for record on May 1st, 1923, with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss.

Said sale is to be made for the purpose of foreclosing a trust deed. Given under my hand this the 10th day of October, 1934.

A. G. FAVRE,
Special Commissioner.

Stop Chills and Fever!

Rid Your System of Malaria!
Shivering with chills one moment and burning with fever the next—that's one of the effects of Malaria. Unless checked, the disease will do serious harm to your health. Malaria is a blood infection, calls for two things. First, destroying the infection in the blood. Second, building up the blood to overcome the effects of the disease and to fortify against further attack.
Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic supplies both these effects. It contains tasteless quinine, which kills the infection in the blood, and iron, which enriches and builds up the blood. Chills and fever soon stop and you are restored to health and comfort. For half a century, Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic has been sure relief for Malaria. It is just as useful, too, as a general tonic for old and young. Pleasant to take and absolutely harmless. Safe to give children. Get a bottle at any store. New two sizes—50c and \$1. The \$1 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size and gives you 2 1/2 times more for your money.

WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.
Waveland, Miss.

Mrs. R. G. Hubbard, Jr., of Gulfport were here Sunday to see Mrs. R. G. Hubbard, Sr.

Miss Maragrt Traina visited her cousin Miss Katherine Chadwick last week.

Mrs. Ed Andry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Russell.

Mrs. Chas. Vogt spent the past week in New Orleans with her son, Weldon.

Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. C. Coats were guests of Mrs. A. T. Terry.

Miss Katherine Tarter of New Orleans is the guest of Mrs. Walter Carver and Willie Carver.

Mr. George Herlihy visited the Chicago Fair. He was gone about ten days and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herlihy and little Betty of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Clay Lejeune was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coburn Weston.

The Misses Aitken and their friend Miss Bachemin have been here at their beach home. They are making preparations to be here for the entire winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacoste and son, Junior, with Mrs. R. Dentchman and daughters drove over from New Orleans for a visit and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burghall.

Mrs. Leila McNeely from Jackson has been the guest of Mrs. James McConnell.

Mr. Robin, Sr., from Meridian is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robin.

Mrs. M. L. Battle who has been with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Schwartz, for the past year, has returned to New Orleans to reside.

Miss Catherine Seymour was the guest of Misses Edith and Doris Hale over the week end.

Mr. Vallie Pons and Mr. C. Battle were here for the week end with Mrs. Ethel Schwartz.

Mrs. Gordon Smith is over and will be here for a week.

Mrs. August Carrere came in from New Orleans to be the guest of Mrs. Ed. Carrere for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Casanas have returned to their home in New Orleans. Their week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toledano and Mr. and Mrs. James Robin.

Mrs. Cyrille Bourgeois who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks is up again and her friends here will be happy to see her out navigating.

Mrs. V. E. Weber went to New Orleans to visit her sister, Miss Louise Armstrong at Hotel Dieu where she had undergone a major operation. Miss Louise is a fine Christian character and her social and business contacts have helped her recovery.

Mrs. Weber reported that her condition is somewhat improved.

LUCKY'S UNLUCKY DAY.

Bad luck for Lucky and bad luck for Buddy. Lucky was "Buddy" Hava's pet dog. Lucky was killed after he took part in the program of the Parent Teachers' County meet at Bay St. Louis. We feel so sorry for Buddy, and hope he will be lucky enough to get another doggie.

AUTHENTIC STORY OF THE HISTORY OF THE GULF COAST OF MISSISSIPPI

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back, but the North end of each was taken from three other counties—Pearl River, Stone and George. For many years our transportation was entirely by water, a line of steamers operated from New Orleans to Ocean Springs and a through line from New Orleans to Mobile, touching at the various Coast towns.

In 1870 the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad was completed, now the L. & N., and in 1899 and 1900 the Gulf & Ship Island was completed to Jackson, this road enabled the Coast people to visit our State Capital without having to pass through another state.

Up to about 1890 Harrison county had about 4000 population but the building of the G. & S. I. and the packing plants have caused an increase to more than 44,000.

The back country from the Coast was mostly covered by forests of yellow pine and abounding with deer and turkey and large herds of cattle and sheep, but the timber is gone, the game destroyed, cattle and sheep sold off and the people all mostly moved into the towns.

Farms for generation after generation were raised have been abandoned for a precarious living in town. We have more schools and less farms more education and less work, what will be the result?

GULFPORT MISS ELECTED "FOOTBALL QUEEN" FOR 1934

Perkinson, Oct. 19.—In the traditional election, conducted by the students at Perkinson Junior College, Miss Ruth Nell McDonald, popular Gulfportian, was elected "Football Queen" for the 1934 season.

Miss McDonald received a high number of student votes cast, and enough out of the lot to be crowned at the student dance last Saturday night. Miss Jane Acre, graduate of Gulfport Hi now of Jackson, and Miss Nell Bass, Lumberton, were representatives selected from other class who opposed the winner.

Miss McDonald was selected by the sophomore class to carry the colors for the upper-classmen. In announcing the plan each class to be represented was given a few minutes of student chapel to introduce their candidate.

With Miss McDonald as sophomore candidate, Miss Acre represented the freshman class, and Miss Bass was supported by the high school seniors. As is the customary manner each class gave support to its own candidate, but with lack of freshmen cooperation Miss Acre finished second, though her class is the largest.

In the introduction Miss McDonald was dressed in an evening gown and was supported by surrounding football players who were presented on the stage with her in a short presentation. An introduction and boosters' speech was given in behalf of her candidacy. Miss Acre was presented in a sports outfit with a novelty response of indorsement from the freshmen who answered to "Platform" phrases in a body of one. Miss Nell Bass was introduced in sports suit, of college style, and received a big hand of endorsement from the high school department.

In the election Miss McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Gulfport, was announced as the winner. At the beginning of the football dance she was crowned and honored with a grand march. Miss Acre and Miss Bass were both presented with souvenir pins by team captain Foy Martin, Leland.

THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

HALLOWE'EN is right around the corner and I'll venture to guess that someone in every community is planning how to entertain on this night of pleasant madness and mysterious peering into the future. Planning a Halloween party is almost as much fun as the party itself. The most important feature is to have the rooms in which the party is held as weird and unconventional as possible. Black, red and orange crepe paper is the most effective trimming. Over the lights use jack-O'-Lanterns and witch pots. Halloween novelties such as lanterns, black cats, witches, red-eyed ghosts; gummed seals for place cards, nut cups, etc., may be purchased in almost any shop.

Fortune telling is an indispensable feature of the Halloween party. Have a witch presiding over a caldron from which she spears a fortune on her fork. Sometime during the event let a ghost present each person with a balloon. They are now told that they may burst each other's balloon intact is promised by the ghost that he will live the longest.

Another game is to dress nine pins up in black crepe paper dresses to represent witches. The balls are oranges. The guests are allowed to roll three oranges at the witches.

Refreshments, of course, must fit the occasion. It may be a real old fashioned one of doughnuts, ginger bread, pumpkin pie, coffee, cider, apples, nuts and pop corn. If you prefer, it may be as modern as you like. Tiny menu cards of black paper written in white may be used with the following menu:

Sorecrass Surprise—Fruit Salad.
Rried Butterflies—Potato Chips.
Sand Witches—Safidwiches may be served with a filling, of orange marmelade, also a chicken salad sandwich.
Pumpkin Dainty—Orange Ice.
Satan's Delight—Pudge Squares.
Witches Brew—Coffee.

Doughnuts

4 cups flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1-4 butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon mace
1 cup milk.

Sift dry ingredients together, add sugar to beaten eggs, then creamed butter, flour, and milk alternately and vanilla. This makes 3 to 4 dozen doughnuts. Cut with doughnut cutter and fry in deep, hot fat.

Soft Gingerbread

1-4 cup butter
1/2 cup sour milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 egg
1-4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, beat egg slightly. Add flour. Blend well. Then alternate liquids with dry ingredients. Stir vigorously and pour into greased pan. Bake thirty minutes in oven 375 degrees.

WASHINGTON NOTES

BUSINESS IMPROVES
Generally speaking the nation's capital has found the "New Deal" profitable. Business is better, hotels are crowded, and thousands of new residents have moved in. Moreover, governmental agencies have rented vast areas, much of which was without tenants.

MONUMENT VEILED
Work on the Washington monument is proceeding without interrupting the daily visitors. Scaffolding erected around the famous shaft gives it a peculiar appearance but before long the face will be cleaned and the temporary timming taken down.

MANUFACTURERS PROTEST
As expected, the National Association of Manufacturers is against entry of the government into manufacturing through the FERA administration but there is no reason to suspect that canning activities and other work projects of the relief type will be halted.

SAVING INTEREST
The Treasury Department is well pleased over the fact that a billion dollars worth of Fourth Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds have been exchanged for notes and bonds bearing 2 1/2 and 3 1/4 per cent. Something less than \$250,000,000 of the issue will be paid.

AVIATORS HONOR WRIGHTS
Meeting in Washington last week pioneers of aviation, flying in eight planes, took a trip to Kitty Hawk N. C., where they circled the field where the Wright brothers made their first flight.

VIRGIN ISLANDERS SORE
Dissatisfaction in the Virgin Islands has troubled officials for some months. The people of the former Danish possession have suffered from the depression and feel neglected by the United States.

AIR OFFICERS MUST FLY
Three generals, nine colonels, and about 500 other officers of the air corps will have to take tests to determine their flying ability, and if found disqualified will be transferred to other services, making way for promotion of younger men.

HULL BLAMES FRENCH
That a French news agency is conducting a campaign to discredit the United States Government in Latin America is the intimation that comes from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who disliked a story from Geneva, cabled to Brazil, giving a purported

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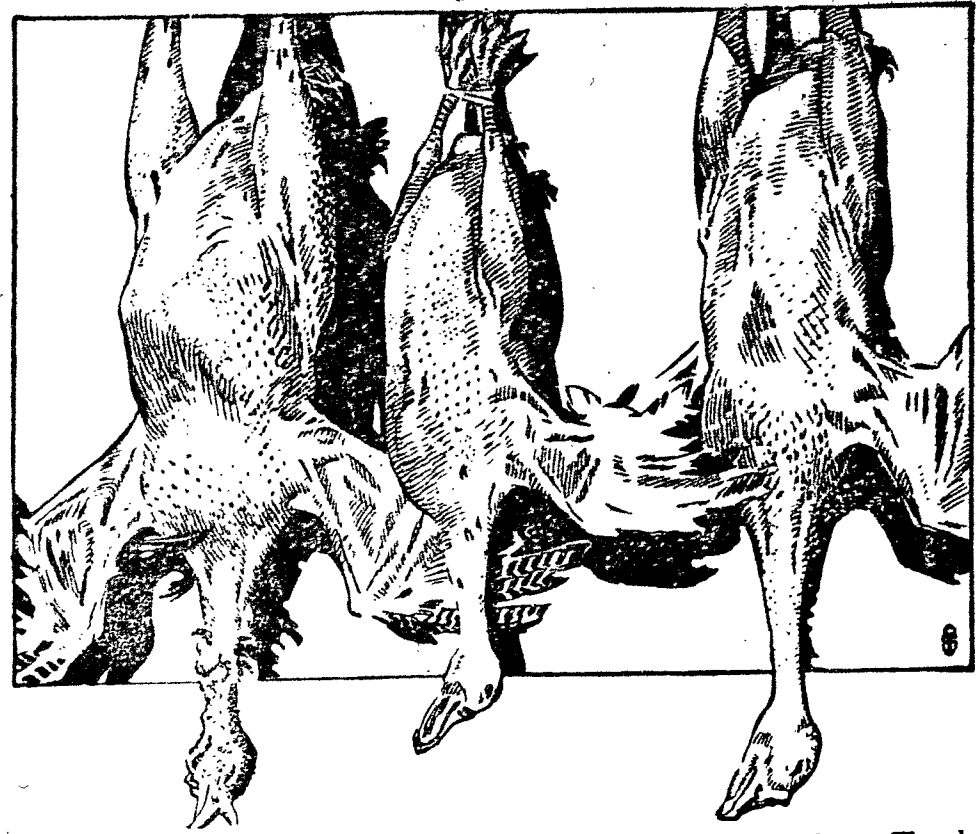
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SHERIFF KELLAR HEADS FISHING TRIP TO THE ISLANDS

Sheriff T. Ed. Kellar headed a fishing trip to Cat and Ship Islands, two boat loads of "followers of the finny tribe" leaving Bay St. Louis late Wednesday afternoon armed for several days battle with the "big fellows" in the shadows of the nearby islands. The complete personal of the party was not learned preceding their departure but among the crowd were the recently elected chancery of the district just north of the Coast area, Judge Ben Stevens of Hattiesburg; County Supt. of Education Albert S. McQueen and Walter Gex, Jr.

LIBERTY LEAGUE WAITS

The recently organized American Liberty League is said to be holding its first until Congress meets next January. Well supplied with money and brains, the organization expects to exert considerable pressure against some of the emergency legislation and prevent its becoming permanent.

MORE FOR VETERANS

The coming Congress will have to appropriate about \$200,000,000 more for veterans in 1935 than in 1934. Payment increased by Congress and a decision of the Supreme Court in May, which opened the way for claims on war-time insurance, make the additional funds necessary.

TREATY FIGHT AHEAD

The St. Lawrence Waterways treaty will be sent to the Senate at its next session, although the past failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote last spring.

LADIES WOODMAN CIRCLE TO HAVE BENEFIT DANCE

The ladies of the Woodman Circle will hold a benefit dance the night of Wednesday, October 31, in the form of a Halloween affair, to which the public is invited and for which a jazz band will furnish music. The dance will be held at the W. O. W. Hall in Second street.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson Dies.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson, former Bay St. Louis resident, died in New Orleans Wednesday morning, 11:30 o'clock, and was brought to Bay St. Louis for burial Thursday morning, 10:30 o'clock, with interment at Cedar Rest cemetery. She lived here until about six years ago when she moved to New Orleans. She is survived by several children.

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City Echoes

—Mr. Robert L. Genin motored to Mobile, Friday on business.
—Dr. D. H. Ward spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jackson on business.

—Henry Osioinach of the Mercantile Company spent Wednesday in New Orleans on business.

—Leo W. Seal, president of the Hancock County Bank, was a business visitor to Jackson Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. J. Petri of Bay St. Louis left Sunday for New Orleans, where she will remain several days.

—Miss Evelyn Perre is reported as "doing nicely" after a recent operation for appendicitis.

—County Supt. Albert S. McQueen was a business visitor to Jackson during the past week.

—Mrs. Albert S. McQueen and little daughter, Marcella, motored to DeLo, Miss., where they spent several days.

—Mrs. J. Verges, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with her son, Joseph, who is a student at St. Stanislaus College.

—Mrs. Laurent Dickson and Mrs. W. J. Kidd spent Monday in New Orleans, combining business with pleasure.

—Mrs. Kate Conner returned to Bay St. Louis, after a most enjoyable trip to Memphis, Tennessee and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Mrs. C. M. Weeks and Mrs. Jos. R. Schriff, motored to New Orleans on Friday, where they enjoyed a bit of shopping and other pleasure.

—Mr. Joseph Blaize was the week end guest of relatives in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Blaize is connected with the G. R. C. of Baton Rouge, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryland left Sunday for their home in Baton Rouge, La., after a short stay with friends in Bay St. Louis.

—Master Jack Carrere of New Orleans enjoyed the week end with his cousin, Master Edouard Carrere of Waveland, Miss.

—Mr. J. B. Blaize returned to L. S. U. after a very enjoyable week end spent with friends and relatives in Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Monroe of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent the week end at the Weston Hotel. Mr. Monroe is connected with the Sun Oil Co., of that city.

—Mr. Kenneth Elliott of Monroe, La., spent Friday in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Elliott represents the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, with headquarters in Monroe.

—Mrs. A. Lorch and daughter, Miss Irwina Lorch, motored to New Orleans, after a most delightful summer in Bay St. Louis, residing in Mrs. M. V. Gex's cozy apartment.

—Mrs. M. Coogan, who spent the summer at her home in Hancock street, plans to return to New Orleans for the winter, going in probably the latter part of this week.

—Mr. "Jerry" Dickson, who is attending L. S. U. spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson. He returned to resume his studies Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. August Carrere of New Orleans, was the charming guest of Mrs. E. C. Carrere of Waveland. Mrs. Carrere left Sunday for her home in the Crescent City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lorch and daughters, Misses Carrie and Irwina, who spent the summer at their home on North Beach Boulevard, returned to New Orleans Monday for the winter.

—Mr. R. F. Wallace, Constructive Engineer of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., is located at the Answer in Union street. Mr. Wallace is busy completing plans for the new local post office.

—The little Misses Prague, Vivian and Beth left Bay St. Louis on Sunday, to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prague, formerly of this city, who are now residing in New Orleans.

—Mrs. M. J. Montgomery, former Bay St. Louis resident, who now lives in New Orleans and operates the Planters Hotel, was a business visitor in Bay St. Louis Tuesday looking after property interests here.

—Miss Delta Lizana spent a delightful week end in Waveland and Bay St. Louis among her many friends and relatives. Miss Lizana attends the Mississippi State Teachers College and returned there, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Webb and interesting family have moved from New Orleans to Donaldsonville, La., where Mr. Webb's business takes him. Mrs. Webb is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton of this city and is a frequent visitor here.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lawton, who have been spending the summer at their home in Waveland, plan to return to their New Orleans home October 25. Mr. Lawton is Louisiana State manager for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Badon returned home Friday morning from their visit away. Mrs. Badon visiting relatives at McComb, Miss., and Mr. Badon first visiting St. Louis where he witnessed world's series and later spent the week at the World's Fair in Chicago. He says the fair is well worthy of a visit and fully came up to his expectation. Educational and interesting he expressed the opinion that every person who can should visit this wonderful and colorful presentation of the world's achievement, particularly that of our own country.

—Miss Odille Rauxet and a group of friends, all of New Orleans, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet of Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. Chas. G. Moreau, editor of the New York City on a business trip, combined with pleasure. They went via Chicago where they spent a few days. Mr. Moreau is also president of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

—A party of friends motored to Hattiesburg, Sunday, to visit the Mississippi State Teachers College where Miss Delta Lizana and Mr. G. Maurigi are students. Those in the party were: Messrs. Buck Quintini, Ainsworth Kidd, G. Maurigi and Misses Delta Lizana and Elise Lizana, all of Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. M. H. Wheeler and young daughter Amelia, residents of Americus, Ga., who have been visiting under the parental roof at Macon, Miss., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Val Yates, a few days since at their home in Carroll avenue. Mrs. Wheeler visited here some four years ago and is not unknown locally.

—Mrs. Augusta D. Mathes, secretary Pass Christian Garden Club, has issued notices to members, which includes Bay St. Louis, notice of the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 3 o'clock afternoon, residence of Mrs. L. H. Barksdale, East Beach. Miss Lucy Garrett will address the club. The study of trees will be the subject in order.

—There was a happy visitation of the stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow, Court street, Thursday morning, with the advent of a daughter who has come to play with little Tommy Morrow. Both mother and child doing exceptionally well. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have many friends who are happy to learn this glad news.

—After a rest of a few weeks, following the trip of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher to New York City, Mr. Pitcher let a few days ago for extensive trip over his southern territory that will take him away several weeks. Mr. Pitcher finds the general trend of business upward and the activities of his company are expanding all the while.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Porter left the latter part of last week by auto for a visit to the home of Mr. Porter's family at Pittsburg, Pa. They have visited Washington, D. C., and spent a while in New York City. They have an extensive trip planned for the East and their itinerary is interesting. Mr. John Osioinach is in charge of Mr. Porter's business during his annual fall vacation.

—Mr. George M. Zerr returned to his home in New Orleans Friday afternoon after a three-day visit to the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr, at their home Beach Boulevard and de Montluzin avenue. Mr. Zerr is one of several brothers and is well known over the business section of this city. Mr. Zerr is the owner of the Canary Barber Shop on Poydras street.

—W. H. McDaniels who moved to New Orleans in March has been in Bay St. Louis this week making arrangements to move back to Bay St. Louis and expects to return here to reside Saturday. For many years "Mr. Mc" as he is affectionately known to a wide circle of friends, was a familiar figure around the court house where he served as efficient janitor for a number of years. His health is considerably improved.

MRS. LAWTON COMPLIMENTS MRS. RAINE AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. R. F. Lawton of New Orleans who has been at her summer home in Waveland for the summer, will entertain Mrs. William Raine of New Orleans at a bridal luncheon today (Friday). Mrs. Raine, the former Miss Martha Blain of New Orleans, is a recent bride. Places will be arranged for twelve guests, who will motor from New Orleans for the occasion. Place cards will be in the form of candied roses. The centerpiece for the luncheon table will be formed of swans, one carrying a miniature bride and bridegroom and the others filled with tube roses.

CAIN-HEITZMANN AND SEALS-HEITZMANN.

Two weddings are announced, that of Miss Marion Heitzmann and Joe Cain and that of Miss Vivian Heitzmann and Oliver Seals. The brides are sisters. Three of the contracting parties are from Bay St. Louis, Mr. Cain coming from Gulfport. The Cain-Heitzmann nuptials were celebrated Saturday, October 6, and the Seals-Heitzmann marriage, Saturday, October 13. Both weddings occurred at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, pastor, officiating. In each wedding the attendants were the opposite couple. Mr. and Mrs. Cain will reside in Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Seals in Bay St. Louis.

FINE DAHLIAS OBSERVED BLOOMING IN GARDENS

Some especially fine dahlias have been noted this week in many gardens in Bay St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Planche of Union street have some excellent red and pink dahlias. In this same garden the chrysanthemums challenge attention and in only a few gardens are larger geranium plants observed. As has been the custom for a number of years Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bangard of Court street again have a garden glorified with great masses of dahlias in a variety of colors from white, yellow, rose, red to bronze. The plants this season are even taller than in former years and more heavily laden with blossoms. The fine evergreens in the garden are an excellent setting for the colorful dahlias.

STANISLAUS WILL PLAY PASCAGOULA

College Stadium at Bay St. Louis Will Be Scene of Football Classic

St. Stanislaus College will play Pascagoula football team at Bay St. Louis at the College stadium, November 9, according to a statement by Brother William, president of Stanislaus. This game promises to be a classic due to the wide spread interest in these two crack Coast teams, each with a "flock" of winning games to their credit this season.

The Young Men's Business Club of Gulfport solicited the game for the fair grounds in Gulfport, a central location for the far-distant Coast schools, feeling that a large attendance would follow the teams from east and west, but Wednesday evening Brother William told an Echo reporter that the game would be played at home.

ECHO TO CARRY HOUSE BUILDING ADVERTISEMENT

The Good Housekeeping Magazine is fostering a prize contest with awards for the best interior and best exterior remodeling done during the Better Housing Campaign. Throughout the country local builders, contractors, carpenters, those handling building materials and those interested in the building of houses, are appealed to throughout the country to participate in the local building campaigns which are being advertised in the press of the country.

The Sea Coast Echo will begin some of the advertisements in next week's issue and the people of the community are urged to cooperate in the plan.

STRONGS ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strong of Hancock street announce the birth of a son, Leroy Kermit, Wednesday, October 10, Mrs. Strong was before her marriage Miss Elva Ladner.

RYAN'S ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ryan of Gulfport announced the birth of a son Monday night. Mrs. Ryan was before her marriage Miss Hilda Weir, daughter of H. H. Weir of Bay St. Louis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED.

Bernard Farr, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr on Touline Street, celebrated his 6th birthday, Sunday afternoon, October 14, with a little party. Many games were played throughout the evening. Those winning prizes were, Lucille Boudreaux, Wally Bontemps, J. C. Scafield, and Rayvon Vaintr. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the colors were carried out in pink and green. Each child wore a pink and green paper hat. Little novelty baskets, with candy of pink and green were given to each child. Ice cream and cake was served. Bernard received many useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vasquez of New Orleans and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Pascagoula, grand parents of Bernard were over for the happy event.

Those attending the party were: Royean and George Vaintr, Evelyn Betty Lou and Robert Taconi; Teddy Morel, Eloise Collier, Thelma Telhiard, Martin Notto, Norma June Notto, Wally and Clem Bontemps, Rosemary and Virgil Dick, J. C. Weinberg, Mary Lou and Junior Scafield, Shirley June, Dorothy and Beverly Johnston, Robert Scharrf, Curtis Taconi, Evelyn Farr of New Orleans; Evelyn and Inaclair Smith of Pascagoula, Charles and Clair Nagrin of Pascagoula; Maylyn Fayard, Foy, Charles and Patricia Favre, Lucille and Marie Boudreaux.

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A group of artists from Bay St. Louis will present a minstrel at Slidell the night of Thursday, October 25, under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus for the Christmas tree fund. A large number of persons from Bay St. Louis are expected to accompany the performers to view the performance. R. J. Von Erhen will serve as interlocutor; Ben Hille, C. J. Gordon, E. Larreau and W. Larreau will be soloists and Mrs. Edna Saucier accompanist. Mrs. M. Backman, A. Scafield and M. Blanchard will be starred in the farce, Narcissus' Courtship.

Dahlias and 'Mums

Again this year Julius Schwall of Esterbrook street is growing at his home handsome dahlias and chrysanthemums which are now in flower and will become even prettier and handsomer toward the last of the month in readiness for All Saints' Day. This year there are more than ever chrysanthemums growing a large increase over last year's production. In an advertisement elsewhere in The Echo, Mr. Schwall announces that he will take orders for flowers now for All Saints' Day.

Knights of Columbus Have Shrimp Supper

The Pere Le Duc Council of the Knights of Columbus, Bay St. Louis, celebrated Columbus Day with a shrimp supper last Friday night attended by 35 members. The speaker of the occasion was Rev. Patrick Moran who related his recent experience when he was initiated into the K. of C. at Biloxi, September 30. He paid tribute to the principles incorporated in the order.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Osbourn and baby, and Mr. Osbourn's sisters, Miss May Osbourn of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Ike Bennett of Logtown, left by motor Wednesday night for Houston, Texas, to attend the wedding of Miss Zola Osbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osbourn, and William Taylor, the marriage to take place Saturday. The Bay St. Louis party plans to return home early next week.

"BLUE EAGLE" NRA POSTERS AT ECHO FOR DISTRIBUTION

A supply of NRA "Blue Eagle" posters have been furnished The Echo office for local distribution and all in this trade area who are operating under the approved codes may secure these posters by calling at The Echo office.

Three handsome new posters again proclaim to the world that the business is being operated with the sanction of and in cooperation with the government's plan for weathering the depression and bringing back to America its former prosperity.

Bay High Tigers to Make Trip to Picayune Today

The Bay High Tigers will journey to Picayune to play the powerful Maroon Tide team for the first time in history of the school. The Maroons have an excellent class. A team, with victories over Columbus and Forest County Aggies. Coaches Phillips and "Bish" Clark have planned to take the entire squad, but have not yet decided on the starting line-up. All the Tigers are fresh from the victory over the Pass Christian Pirates, and are primed to carry the bacon home.

Attends Educators' Meet

Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis, state president of the Mississippi Congress of Parent and Teachers, spent several days this week in Hattiesburg in attendance at a meeting of educators who were working on the state-wide project of curriculum revision in which the P. T. A. is cooperating. Approximately 150 educators and others interested in the project attended the meeting which was supervised by Dr. Casswell of Peabody College under the direction of the state board of education.

The Local Library

Many organizations, religious and otherwise, are turning thumbs down on salacious moving pictures these days, in the interest of our children. Having broken them of purple and green lollipops, however, should we not offer them some old-fashioned hand-pulled molasses candy in place? Dickens, Scott, if it must be, Edgar Rice Burroughs or Zane Grey, are guaranteed harmless and digestible! Miss Vivian Telhiard has given a book to the library and the Kergosians have given about fifteen.

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